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Application No. : 10/552,263 Confirmation No. : 6775  
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Examiner : Tu M. Nguyen  
  
Docket No. : 095309.56876US  
Customer No. : 23911  
  
Title : Exhaust Gas Aftertreatment Device and Method

**RESPONSE**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 10, 2008, setting for a species election requirement and a one month period for response. Applicants elect the species of Figure 1, without traverse; Claims 15-19 read thereon. The one month response due date is January 10, 2009.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

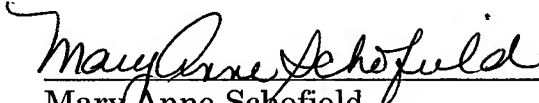
If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and

please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit

Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #095309.56876US).

Respectfully submitted,

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